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## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
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The valuation of real estate is a difficult  
matter. In a recent case in North Bloom-  
field, one appraiser swore that a certain  
property was worth \$100 per acre, another  
\$200; while it is a fact that farms near by  
have sold as low as \$100 per acre. When  
an assessor has placed the valuation at the  
sum regarded as full and fair by the other  
assessors of the county, there is no good  
reason for refusing to swear to their cor-  
rectness.

## The County Valuations.

The County Board of Assessors, com-  
posed of the Tax Commissioners of the City  
of Newark and the assessors of the several  
townships met on Monday to fix the valua-  
tions of the wards and townships for the  
county tax.

As required by law each assessor pre-  
sented a schedule showing the value of the  
real estate and personal property in his  
township as appraised by him and the  
assessors were then called upon to make  
oath that the valuation returned by them  
was a full and fair appraisal of the property  
in their respective wards and townships.

Mr. Joseph K. Oakes construed this oath  
to mean that the property was valued at its  
full present market value and refused to  
take the oath. The assessors then question-  
ed him as to what amount should be added  
to his return, and he explained that he be-  
lieved the valuations in Bloomfield were  
relatively as high as those in the other town-  
ships, but he still refused to take the oath  
or to determine what if any change should  
be made in the figures returned by him.

The Board of Assessors finally ended the  
matter by increasing the valuation of Bloom-  
field real estate by the sum of one hundred  
thousand. This quotation plainly shows  
that the design is to fix values in a just and  
proper proportion to each other and that  
each assessor should be governed by what  
he knows to be the percentage adopted by  
his colleagues in the board.

It is extremely doubtful whether the extra  
one hundred thousand dollars was warranted  
by any comparison which the assessors  
made of the duplicates furnished by the  
other townships, indeed the fact seems to be  
that no comparison was attempted and that  
this lump sum was agreed upon in an arbi-  
trary and unwarranted manner.

## Cholera.

The presence of Asiatic cholera in  
Europe is a source of danger to the whole  
civilized world. Means, which are ordinarily  
employed, for the transmission of intelli-  
gence, of freight, of passengers, become  
speedy disseminators of disease. Twenty-  
four hours may carry the contagion from  
Marseilles or Toulon to London and Paris;  
a week may suffice to insure its presence in  
New York. Once here the chances of its  
spread to western cities are not remote.  
The fact of successive appearances of  
Asiatic cholera in this country in 1832,  
1849, and 1866, in each case seventeen  
years apart, does not prove its periodicity.  
Its habitat is India, from which under favor-  
able conditions it spreads even to the most  
distant countries. In this course several  
years are often passed, appearing as once  
before in Asia, spreading over Russia in the  
following year, and the next season gaining  
a foothold in western Europe.

The habits of the disease have been  
thoroughly and systematically studied. Dr.  
Robert Koch, the celebrated German phy-  
sician, who has recently demonstrated the  
presence of a choleraic bacillus by which  
the ordinary means of fumigation are power-  
less to confine it to its present limits. It  
is, however, clearly proven that cholera is  
most deadly where bad air, unwholesome  
food, and water contaminated with impure

matters have prepared the way for its ad-  
vance. Like yellow fever, frost alone can  
end its power. The means of defense then  
are clear. All communication with infected  
districts must be closed. A rigid quaran-  
tine must stand in the way of its advance.  
Beyond this, public nuisances must be  
abated. Unclean streets, filthy sewers,  
noisome smells, and impure water must be  
avoided. The presence of cesspools  
upon small places is a constant menace to  
human life. In crowded centres of popula-  
tion, water taken from the street mains is  
much safer than that drawn from wells,  
however pleasant to the taste it may ap-  
pear.

On the part of individuals much may be  
done to ward off not only this disease but  
many others, which, at this season, gather  
in their victims. Clean personal habits,  
regularity of eating, and avoidance of ex-  
hausting labor, tend strongly to build up  
the system and prepare it to resist the  
onslaught of disease. Absence of fear will  
not prevent its approach, but a cool and de-  
termined spirit with a robust body are a  
tower of strength. Ripe fruits and vegeta-  
bles may be eaten in moderation, and sud-  
den changes of diet are to be avoided.  
Restriction of the latter to a few articles is  
apt to be injurious. The negro doctor's ad-  
vice, "Eat nuffin at all, and don't s'pose  
yourself," is the climax of many of the  
popular beliefs in regard to dieting.

The use of cheap food is also the cause of  
much sickness. Unprincipled dealers are  
frequently found, by whom unripe fruit,  
stale vegetables, tainted meats, and spoiled  
canned articles are doctored and placed  
upon the market for immediate consumption.  
Their trade should be blotted out by the  
combined action of the health authorities  
and the vigilance of the people.

It is very satisfactory for us to know,  
that while there exists a possibility that this  
dread disease may evade the authorities of  
New York, and thus gain an entrance to the  
United States, the health of Bloomfield  
never was better than at present. Physi-  
cians of the town speak of our immunity  
from disease as something phenomenal.  
Our health authorities are also organized,  
and can be relied upon to remove all sources  
of danger to the public welfare.

## The Independent Party.

The Independents held a conference or a  
convention, or perhaps it was a mass meet-  
ing of the whole party last week at the Uni-  
versity Club in New York. The speakers  
did their best to show that they are not a  
cold and irresponsible set of individuals who  
are so in the habit of bolting everything  
that the only way to manage them is to ask  
them to do exactly the reverse of that you  
most desire.

They tried to exhibit some enthusiasm  
for Cleveland, but only succeeded well in  
showing the hatred they feel for Blaine and  
for the Protective principles which are the  
bulwark of the Republican Party.

It is amusing to observe the effort made  
to hide the real object of their bolt. The  
manner in which they ignore the fact that  
Democrats hold them in even greater con-  
tempt, if possible, than that entertained for  
them by their associates in the Republican  
Party and the evidence they give that they  
are well aware that no one believes them  
sincere in this matter.

We think few will be found to envy Mr.  
Geo. W. Curtis the position in which he has  
placed himself as the leader of a band of  
deserters who went over to the enemy after  
having enlisted for the purpose of aiding to  
subvert that enemy.

Surely he can hope to receive but little  
reward for such treachery at the hands of  
newfound friends. The Democrats will  
gladly avail themselves of his help, but  
eleventh hour laborers have only once had  
the beginning of the Christian era, and that  
was at a period when a traitor with the re-  
ward of treachery still in his hands, "went  
out and hanged himself."

If the Independents could show a single  
particular in which the whole country may  
be benefited by the election of Cleveland  
their position could be understood, but so  
far they only exhibit their personal hate of  
the man who is the first choice of his party,  
and their own willingness to sacrifice every-  
thing they ever valued in order to compass  
his defeat.

Actions which spring from motives such  
as these can never secure the approval of  
honorable men, and must recoil with power  
to plague their authors. A life of prolonged  
unhappiness, were such a thing possible for  
Mr. Curtis in the future, would scarcely be  
sufficient to reinstate him in the regard of  
men whose esteem he has in past years  
highly prized.

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yard. See them.

## Time Tables.

Carefully corrected up to date.

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Barclay and Christopher Street Ferries.

TO NEW YORK.  
Leave Montclair—6:03, 7:15, 7:55, 8:25\*, 9:15,  
10:35, 11:35 a. m. 12:50, 1:40, 3:30, 4:45, 5:25, 6:10,  
6:57, 8:15, 9:40, 11:05 p. m. 12:20 a. m.  
Leave Glen Ridge—6:06, 7:17, 7:57, 8:30, 9:17,  
10:37, 11:37 a. m. 12:53, 1:43, 3:32, 4:47, 5:27, 6:13,  
7:00, 8:18, 9:43, 11:08 p. m. 12:23 a. m.  
Leave Bloomfield—6:08, 7:19, 7:59, 8:32\*, 9:19,  
10:39, 11:39 a. m. 12:56, 1:45, 3:35, 4:49, 5:29, 6:15,  
7:05, 8:20, 9:45, 11:10 p. m. 12:25 a. m.  
Arrive Newark—6:23, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50,  
11:50 a. m. 1:08, 1:58, 3:47, 5:00, 5:40, 6:35, 7:25,  
8:37, 10:08, 11:22 p. m. 12:34 a. m.  
Arrive Newark—6:50, 8:00, 8:40, 9:10, 10:00,  
11:20 a. m. 12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10,  
7:55, 8:10, 10:40, 11:55 p. m.

FROM NEW YORK.  
Leave New York—6:30, 7:20, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30,  
11:20 a. m. 12:40, 2:10, 3:40, 4:20\*, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20,  
7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 p. m.  
Leave Newark—6:40, 7:15, 7:58, 8:43, 10:03,  
11:03, 11:53 a. m. 1:13, 2:44, 4:13, 5:26, 6:03, 6:53,  
7:48, 9:03, 10:38, 11:53 p. m.  
Arrive Bloomfield—6:51, 7:26, 8:09, 8:55, 10:15,  
11:15 a. m. 12:05, 1:24, 2:55, 4:24, 5:04, 5:37, 6:15,  
7:05, 8:00, 9:14, 10:50 p. m. 12:04 a. m. Arrive at  
Glen Ridge 2 minutes later.  
\* Indicates that train does not stop at Newark.

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Chambers and 23d Street Ferries, New York.

TO NEW YORK.  
Leave Upper Montclair—5:28, 6:57, 7:40, 8:48,  
10:47 a. m. 1:26, 4:45, 5:16, 6:50, 7:58 p. m.  
Leave Montclair—5:37, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a. m.  
1:34, 4:50, 5:28, 6:55, 7:10 p. m.  
Leave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:50, 8:57, 10:56,  
a. m. 1:40, 4:54, 5:31, 6:58, 7:50 p. m.  
Arrive New York—6:25, 7:50, 8:40, 9:40, 11:40  
a. m. 2:25, 5:40, 6:10, 7:55, 10:55 p. m.  
Trains marked \* will run Saturday nights only.  
Sunday trains from Montclair at 8:04 a. m. and  
7:00 p. m.

FROM NEW YORK.  
Leave New York—6:00, 8:30, 12:00 a. m. 3:40,  
4:40, 5:40, 6:20, 8:00 p. m. Leaves 23d Street 15  
minutes earlier.  
Arrive Bloomfield—6:49, 9:21 a. m. 12:43, 4:19,  
5:24, 6:20, 7:05, 8:39 p. m.  
Arrive Montclair—7:09, 9:25 a. m. 12:49, 4:29,  
5:29, 6:20, 7:11, 8:45 p. m.  
Arrive Upper Montclair—7:06, 9:29 a. m. 12:53,  
4:28, 5:33, 6:31, 7:16, 8:50 p. m.  
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